

Sermon Questions

Peter and the Sandman
Mark 14:32-42
Pastor Jeff Hinds

Key verse of the passage?

Main/key point(s) of the sermon?

What did or did not make sense in the sermon?

What in the sermon spoke most to you at this point in your life?

Did you see/hear God in the sermon?

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1) God's people need to be engaged in regular, heartfelt prayer. If Jesus, while on earth, needed to pray for strength and comfort, how much more are you and I dependent upon God through prayer (Mark 14:32–42)?

The acronym CATS is helpful as a guide to prayer, as it starts with Confession (Psalm 66:18; 1 Peter 3:7), then Adoration, followed by Thanksgiving, and concluding with Supplication.

2) God's people act (and live) in spiritually self-reliant ways to their own detriment (Mark 14:37, 40, 41; see Mark 10:38–40 with Matthew 26:33–35 and then, sadly, Matthew 26:56). Spiritual self-reliance is a recipe for spiritual disaster.

3) God's people mercifully exist solely because Jesus willingly paid the penalty for sin by drinking the cup of God's righteous wrath on behalf of our sins (Mark 14:36, 32–42).

Out of immense love for us, Jesus willingly paid the wages of sin, which is fully effective for all who believe and receive Him as Savior and Lord. Jesus died and rose again as the payment for our confessed and, in God's power, repented-of rebellion. Jesus offers salvation to all who receive Him, by faith alone, as one's personal Savior and Lord (Romans 3:23; 6:23; 10:9–10; Ephesians 2:8–9). Make sure that you know Jesus as your Savior and Lord!